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Dedication

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في هذه الدراسة تم تصنيع وتشخيص بوليمر فينول- فورمالدهيد، الناتج من تفاعل التكاثف بين الفينول والفورمالدهيد في وجود محلول هيدروكسيد الصوديوم (40 %) كمحفز لهذا التفاعل وتصنيع وتشخيص بوليمر فينول-فورمالدهيد الناتج من تفاعل التكاثف بين الفينول والفورمالدهيد في وجود حامض الخل الثلج وحامض الهيدروكلوريك المركز كمحفز. استخدمت الأشعة تحت الحمراء ودليل انسياب المصهور لتشخيص البوليمر المصنع. تقنية الأشعة تحت الحمراء اظهرت نجاح عملية التصنيع وذلك لوجود قمم الإمتصاص المميزه لمجموعة CH_2 الجسريه عند (2914cm^{-1}) ومجموعة C-O-C الرابطة عند (1143cm^{-1}) .

Abstracts

In this study phenol-formaldehyde resin was synthesized by condensation reaction between phenol and formaldehyde in the presence of sodium hydroxide solution (40%) as base catalyst. and phenol formaldehyde resin was synthesized by condensation reaction between phenol and formaldehyde in the presence of glacial acetic acid and concentrated hydrochloric acid as catalysts. FTIR spectroscopy and melt flow index were used to characterize the synthesized polymer. FTIR analysis has shown the successful synthesis of the polymer because of the presence of two characteristic absorption peaks for linkage CH_2 (2914 cm^{-1}) and linkage group C-O-C (1143 cm^{-1}).

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